

1. M.G.F.D. - Berlin Conf - Fe leadership to avert  
success of Sov divisive effort on Fe -  
~~Sov~~ Sovs willing to sep Austr 1/2 from Ger problem

2. US C/A Berlin - <sup>NSC</sup> 5404 -  
7 Splits - JCS + PB v State

~~Feat~~ IP6 - St interposition -  
This case - (Unvalled prop adv?)

When we determine Sov created Sid in Berlin  
unbearable - do we probe to limit force to get in  
front of Berlin - or do we use left while prep  
for stronger action, plus period of dipl repr +  
efforts to solve peacefully -

P - But Sovs on notice, aren't they, that we  
will take extremely serious view of Ber BL -  
Why all the reasoning + probing in the paper -  
Sov new attempt "utmost gravity" -

Sovs can jam Templehof so we can't fly  
in - paper is bunch of bunk -  
stockpile is to give State time for pub prep.  
must end following Sov initiative -

~~What~~ Don't Sovs understand we take serious

8 FD - never have made clear cut statement

*such as in K... - but*  
(Pressure as Sir will see him)

JFD Don't send airlift while Sir in Berlin -  
(picking back for?)

Pos interfere w access of port not clearly of  
type to justify war - such as <sup>dissuasion</sup> retaliation for our  
use of Berlin as forward base for subversion -

Can't decide on going to war ahead of time -  
need Cong, pub support, Allies -  
(neatly pinning Pres back)

Pres - UK says ~~blockade~~ airlift only answer?

OK, Brits, you fly it - really point comes where  
as you defer decision action, you're losing -

Let's make them know we take serious view of  
any reimpediment -  
Humphrey - who pay lift - Brits - at whose expense

Pres PB trying to cover all contingencies

How can we tell them how serious we wd view  
reimpediment of blockade

Bedell LeMayn't said wd go to war for Berlin past  
NSC decision we wd not go to war for Berlin

And decides not to use CIA paper

JFD departs - handshakes

Cutter reads past US offl statements on Berlin -

not decided in advance —  
can't be so rigid so no room for maneuver — but  
must know what maneuvering for —  
Reant feel can in opportunity reimpose pl  
Curt H 4a — out — (parenthetical area)  
4f — airlift — to full scale airlift —

Rad — airlift did not maintain ind act of Berlin  
JCS asked to airlift to supply ind in Berlin

Humph — why spend money like that.

Bed — why bring that up? impossible —

Pres — Cut that out — impossible —

Rad — any new airlift is much more difficult

Bed — can't decide these things now —

H6 — JCS delete

Bed — should say it seems now UK, if not  
go along to US in action likely lead to war  
last left 700 m \$ — w/w 2 1 B \$/day — w/w 3  
2.5 b \$/day —

(Humphries visibly)

What broke up last blockade was US  
counter-blockade — now we can't reimpose  
counter-blockade —

Curt — But can't print these papers

over 4 over

Red - can't write now against a prob for 5 yrs  
from now

Pres - if Sovs reimpose tight blockade I'm going  
to Cong ask for general mob. - severe water  
to the other bastards I'm getting ready to hit w all o  
gas -

St - we didn't have ad approval for Korea

Pres - we didn't have it for Berlin - only Clay  
kept us there

Can do mild lift - but can't afford lift  
like last time -

St - make clear how serious we'd be

Pr - but must <sup>convince</sup> tell people that attack on Berlin is  
attack on us -

Can't now real bloc Berlin unacceptable

Cit - Key #6 - do we or don't we mention  
lift -

Pres - States right to insist on time - but  
will decide means -

Red - we have lift -

Can move deport of Berlin - while  
this going on, we can send inspect teams  
around find out why blockade -

Miss ~~could write~~ ~~Winter~~ - find out what they're going to do -

Evadep will be notice how serious we see it  
Cut use 9d - cut off their emphasis on left

p7. - (1/11/80)

8c - "if necessary" - in to give aid to signal out

8d - JCS - new stockpile program -

St want 3-4 mo left -

keep JCS statements

9d -

p10 - Rushed in the missiles down

with such a detailed c/a as 9i -

Bed - can't det on probing now -

Rad - agreed not have to be too specific now  
in this paper -

Boite - can use note -

(8a)

AWD - How this start? has stuck budget on EBR